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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Lansing

#### BULLETIN

**DATE:** June 01, 2007

**TO:** Michigan Repair Facilities and Mechanics

**FROM:** Bureau of Regulatory Services

SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR REPAIR FACILITIES AND MECHANICS

The Bureau of Regulatory Services' Business Licensing and Regulation Division is offering training to help repair facility personnel understand how to comply with the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act and increase positive communication with customers. The trainer will demonstrate how to conduct business within the legal requirements of State law and will explain how doing so may increase the efficiency of your repair business. He will also share his extensive experience working in the repair industry as a mechanic, service advisor and service manager, and for the State as an analyst mediating customer complaints against repair facilities and mechanics. The training is **free**, and registration is first come, first served.

#### What will be covered?

- www.Michigan.gov/sos Web site
- Repair Facility Manual
- Proper written estimates and final invoices
- Record keeping requirements
- Repair facility and mechanic responsibilities
- Common mistakes to avoid
- Other basic requirements

#### Where will classes be held?

Most <u>daytime</u> classes will be held at the Operations Center (State Secondary Complex, Lansing) and 2 sessions in Traverse City as indicated on page 2 of this bulletin. The <u>evening</u> sessions are indicated with footnotes on page 2 of this bulletin. **Picture ID is required to enter state office buildings.** 

#### How should interested staff register?

Contact the Dealer and Repair Resource Section at (517) 373-6993. Class size is limited—register early!

## When will training be offered?

| <b>Date</b>  | Day of Week | <b>Times</b>                  | <b>Location</b>                     |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 22      | Friday      | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.              | Operations Center Building          |
| July 13      | Friday      | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.             | Operations Center Building          |
| July 20      | Friday      | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.             | Traverse City Area District Library |
| July 20      | Friday      | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.              | Traverse City Area District Library |
| August 10    | Friday      | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.              | Operations Center Building          |
| August 22    | Wednesday   | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>1</sup> | Kent Career/Technical Center        |
| September 6  | Thursday    | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.              | Operations Center Building          |
| September 19 | Wednesday   | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>2</sup> | Oakland/Technical Campus SW         |
| October 3    | Wednesday   | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>1</sup> | Kent Career/Technical Center        |
| October 17   | Wednesday   | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>3</sup> | Lansing Community College           |
| October 30   | Tuesday     | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>2</sup> | Oakland/Technical Campus SW         |
| November 16  | Friday      | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.             | Operations Center Building          |
| November 28  | Wednesday   | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <sup>3</sup> | Lansing Community College           |
| December 7   | Friday      | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.             | Operations Center Building          |

## Links to online directions for daytime and evening sessions

- Kent Career/Technical Center
- Oakland/Technical Campus Southwest
- Lansing Community College/West Campus/M-TEC
- **Operations Center**
- Traverse City Area District Library

Kent Career/Technical Center, 1655 East Beltline, N.E., Grand Rapids, 49525
 Oakland/Technical Campus Southwest, 1000 Beck Road, Wixom, 48393
 Lansing Community College/West Campus/M-TEC, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, 48917